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| FROM: <i>CMB</i> EE/A | | | | | COMMENTS <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;"> 3: This is based on our conversation of a month ago regarding GRCROOND renewal & weapons for GRCROOND agents. <i>de</i> </div> | |
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| TO INFO | Chief of Station, Vienna ATTN: [] Chief of Base, Salzburg | | HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 6-124-27/3 |
| FROM | Chief, EE | | DATE 30 OCT 1958 |
| SUBJECT | GROOVY/UNDERGROUND/Operations Weapons for Staybehind Agents | | RE: "43-3" — (CHECK "X" ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED |
| ACTION REQUIRED | None. | | <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY |
| REFERENCE(S) a. EAWA-20378, 29 July 1958 b. EGMA-35530, 2 July 1958 | | | |
| <p>1. Headquarters approves, in principle, the provision of small arms for AHB staybehind assets, but agrees with Paragraph 1 of Reference A that rifles should not be issued at this time.</p> <p>2. Headquarters feels that KUBARK should not be involved in issuing weapons to agents or giving them money and telling them to buy arms. We should not initiate such a program and thereby expose KUBARK to future charges of supplying weapons to Austrian citizens. When it is determined which agents should have weapons, the agent can, however, be maneuvered into a position where he voluntarily requests permission and money to purchase a weapon legally.</p> <p>3. We agree with your proposal in Paragraph 2, Reference B, to cache weapons for the agents near (but not in) their place of residence, provided the cache location is not disclosed to indigenous personnel until the situation requires it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[]</p> <p>28 October 1958</p> <p>Distribution: Orig & 1 - Vien 2 - Salz 1 - RI 1 - EE/A chrono 1 - PP/PMD 1 - EE/A</p> | | | |
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